

1 John

3: 14-16

Selection E15

**A Reading from the First Letter of St. John**

**Beloved:**

**We know that we have passed from death to life  
because we love our brothers.**

**Whoever does not love remains in death.**

**Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer,  
and you know that no murderer  
has eternal life remaining in him.**

**The way we came to know love  
was that he laid down his life for us;  
so we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.**

**The Word of the Lord**